

Allies Give Huns No Rest

SENATE WILL PASS DRAFT BILL TUESDAY

Washington, August 27.—With agreement reached to vote on the man-power bill before adjournment, the senate convened an hour earlier than usual today, to hasten action.

Unanimous consent has been obtained to vote not later than 4 o'clock. Limited debate on the bill and amendments has also been arranged, with a view to curtailing time.

The "work or fight" amendment again occupied the attention of the senate when it convened. This is the only stumbling block in sight and may lead to some debate when the bill goes into conference.

It was generally believed at the capital today, however, that the conferees could adjust their differences in a day or two, and send the bill to the president in time to become a law by the end of the week.

G. O. P. CONVENTION FIGHT CENTERS ON THE LIQUOR PLANK

Columbus, Ohio, August 27.—Effort of the Frank B. Willis forces to assume control of the Ohio G. O. P. platform and all indicates a finish fight in the Republican convention, which opens here this afternoon and continues through Wednesday.

With Willis in control of the State Central Committee and N. H. Fairbanks of Springfield, as chairman, the battle in the convention is expected to rage around the liquor plank, with Willis out for a bone-dry plank. Senator Warren G. Harding and National Chairman Will H. Hays, Indianapolis, will address the convention this afternoon. The platform will be adopted tomorrow morning.

Charles D. Simeral, Stubeville, and J. B. Corn, Ironton, were elected secretary and vice chairman of the central committee late yesterday.

Opposition of other candidates to Willis' choice of W. E. Halley, Greenville for chairman of the executive committee and campaign chairman, brought a compromise and E. M. Fullington, former state auditor, was chosen.

DRUNKEN AVIATOR LANDS IN HOLLAND

London, August 27.—(British Admiralty wireless)—A German airman landed in Cadzand, Holland, last week, and immediately opened fire with his machine gun.

The civilian population hastily sought shelter. Subsequent investigation proved the airman was very drunk. He was interned.

\$200,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, August 27.—Incendiarism was believed back of the \$200,000 fire which early today destroyed the Willoughby building here, with its big stock of army uniforms.

AMERICA PLANS PERSISTENT AIR RAIDS IN GERMANY

Washington, August 27.—Persistent air raids against German industrial cities are manifestly planned by America and her allies.

The recent outbreak of such activity, particularly as demonstrated by the dashes against Mannheim, Frankfurt and Conflans, is only part of the program of carrying the war directly home to Germany.

The Boche is gathering a strong combatant air force and anti-aircraft guns to meet the new drive.

The American plan of retribution for German air atrocities have been reached only after long and deliberate thought.

The growing airplane force, coupled with the increased production by the allies, has made it possible to undertake this counter movement.

It's purpose is to cripple, as much as possible, the output of important war munitions. For instance, the Mannheim raids, though made under difficulties, evidently accomplished the wrecking of some of the chemical works in that city. Perhaps even more important, on the whole, is the psychological effect of the raids.

Germany is whining over them.

American flyers just back from abroad speak highly of the American planes already "over there."

American officers who have worked on the airplane program are beginning to reflect a certain displeasure with some of the senatorial conclusions as to the aircraft situation.

They point out that the senators made much of the expenditure of \$640,000,000—with no planes to show for it. In answer, the authorities say that airplanes can't be purchased like groceries—that much of this vast sum went for personnel and preparation.

The Liberty motor is being produced in big daily quantities and should reach the peak before long.

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ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 27.—The following casualties are reported today by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 41 missing in action 3; wounded severely 83; died of wounds, 18; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of disease 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 7. Totals, 156.

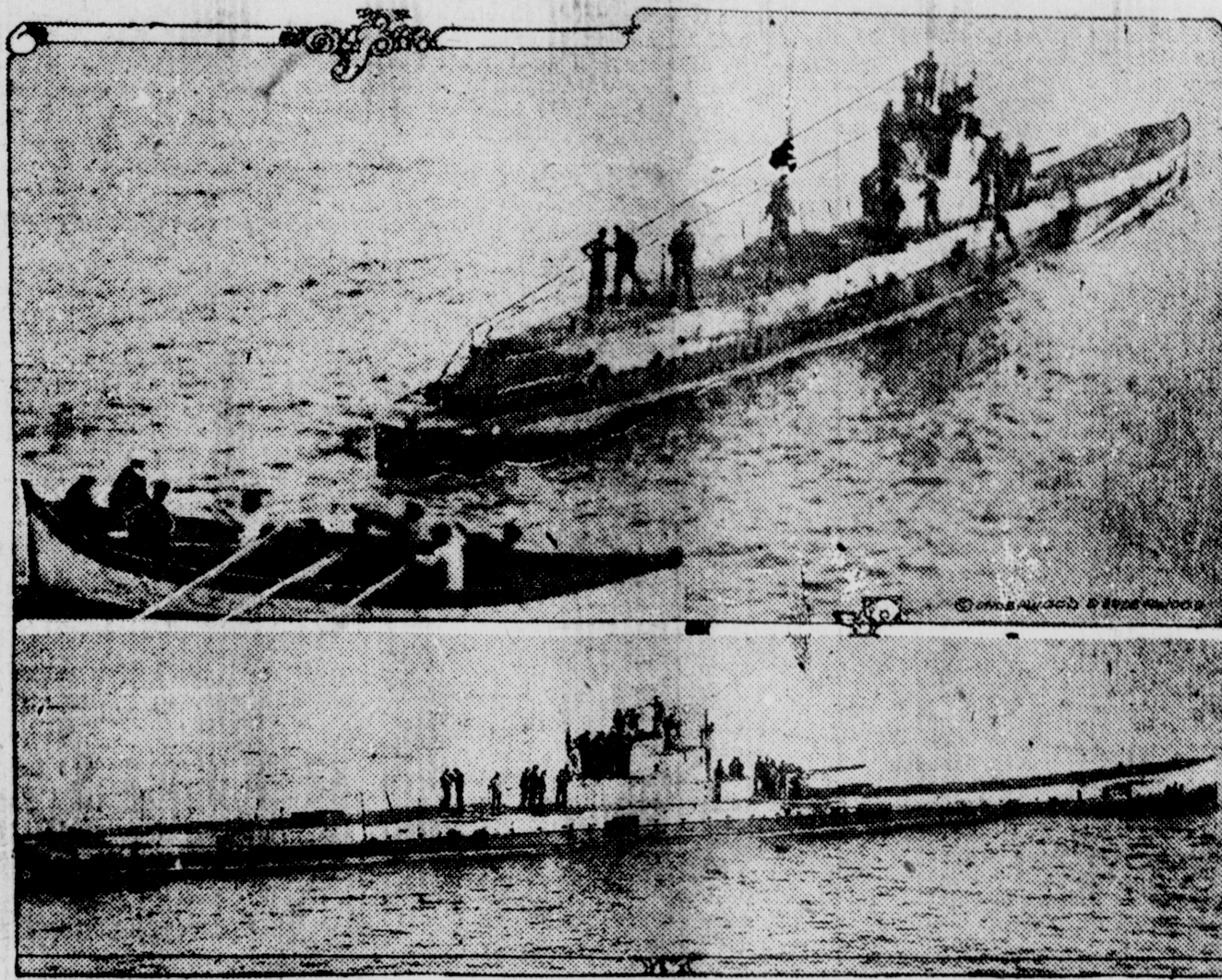
Ohio men in the list are as follows: Killed in action: Marion Soiniski, Cleveland; Gabriel Daska, Cleveland; Wounded severely, Mike Karon, Cleveland; Frank Prybylski, Bear River; Sandy Satullo, Cleveland; Fred T. Spencer, Marion; J. E. Tayack, Cleveland.

GERMANY BECOMES VERY MEEK INDEED

Christiania, August 27.—Replying to Norway's protest against sinking of her shipping outside "the danger zone," Germany has offered compensation where it is proven a ship was sunk without warning, it was announced today.

Norwegian newspapers advocate seizure of equivalent German tonnage, such as Spain forced upon Germany.

ONE OF GERMANY'S RAIDERS—TAKEN FROM DECK OF LINER



Boat from liner New Amsterdam approaching German submarine, and submarine officers searching the ship's papers aboard U-boat.

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TEDDY SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Springfield, Ill., August 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, enroute east today left Illinois politicians unsatisfied. The colonel condemned William H. Thompson's candidacy for the senate nomination, leaving Medill McCormick and Congressman Fess to quarrel over which fills the Roosevelt specification of "100 per cent Americanism." Roosevelt flatly denied 1920 designs on the presidency.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 27.—The following casualties in the marine corps are reported today: Killed in action 2; died of wounds 2; wounded in action 2; missing 28. John Palusis, of New Philadelphia, and James E. McCleary are listed among those missing in action. Sergeant John E. Killgallon, of Canton, previously listed as killed in action has reported for duty.

A summary of the marine casualties to date follows: Officers—Deaths 34, wounded 60, missing 1. Enlisted men—Deaths 852, wounded 1862, prisoners 6, missing 118.

RUMORS OF PEACE DRIVE BY GERMANS ARE BASED ON FACT

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ARMY OF PEASANTS FIGHT THE GERMANS

Stockholm, Aug. 27.—An army of 40,000 peasants is fighting against a combined force of Germans and Ukrainians near Skvira according to newspaper Pravda. The railway strike in Ukraine continues. Russian bourgeoisie, returning from Kieff, report that as soon as German soldiers leave any district the workmen desert the factories and peasants organize resistance.

The Ukrainian bourgeoisiers are between the devil and the deep sea, if they resent German occupation, but they know it will be replaced by a soviet government as soon as the Germans go.

EVERY TENTH MAN SHOT.
Amsterdam, August 27.—A German battalion, ordered to the front, unanimously refused to go, according to a dispatch from the frontier, published in the Telegraaf. Thereupon every tenth man was shot. The remainder yielded.

STRIKERS WIN.
London, August 27.—Conductors and conductresses of the tube trains observed today a holiday, in celebration of the victory won in their strike. They will return to work tomorrow and will receive equal pay.

HARDING SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Declaring for war until "the madman of the world is disarmed" and urging preparation for the great problem peace will bring, Senator Warren G. Harding sounded the keynote for the republican state convention here this afternoon.

Asserting that politics is not adjourned, and cannot be under any form of government, but that party lines are submerged for the concord of the republic, Senator Harding said the republicans have given the President "the most cordial and wholehearted support ever given to any federal executive by a minority party."

"The republican party" does not mean to turn to nagging and fault finding while the flag is imperiled. It is better to fix our gaze on the million and a half fighting men whom we speeded to Europe far in advance of early intentions.

"Today we are building ships as no nation ever dreamed," he said, praising Chas. Schwab.

Senator Harding made the usual republican plea. He did not mention state issues except to urge the election of Frank B. Willis.

STATEMENT BACKED BY AN AFFIDAVIT

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Dr. Pink H. Howard, St. Louis, oculist, recently returned from Salvation Army work in France, claimed today that a sworn statement backs his account of the crucifixion by the Germans of Sergeant A. B. Cole, 49 Prospect street, East Liverpool, Ohio.

The statement is sworn to by A. C. Cole, brother of the victim and tells of the brother finding Sergeant Cole body dangling from the side of a building with German bayonets through the hands and feet, Dr. Howard said today.

Sergeant Cole and his brother were members of the first Canadian tunnelling division, Canadian expeditionary forces, and the atrocity was committed during the battle at Ypres, July 21, 1915. Dr. Howard said.

FIGHT FOR LIFE.
Zurich, August 27.—"We are fighting for life or death," declares the Cologne Volks Zeitung. "The war will determine the future existence of Germany. The question is to know whether our people can have political and economic freedom."

GERMAN POSITIONS HEAVILY SHELLED ON ENTIRE FRONT

Paris, Aug. 27.—(10 a. m.)—General Mangin has won possession of high ground south of Crecy-au-Mont, from where the German positions north and east of Soissons are being heavily shelled. These positions are now subjected to a double fire, as they are also being shelled from the French line along the Aisne, east of Soissons.

Along the whole active front, the French continue to secure "jumping" places for further operations.

London, Aug. 27.—Canadian troops, after capturing Vancourt, carried their lines east of Guenappe, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

A counter attack forced the British back from Lougueval to Bzentin-le-Grand and Highwood. The counter-attack was broken up at that point and the British position re-established east of Highwood.

London, August 27.—Progress along the whole British front—and further advance in important sectors of the whole French front was shown in the official statements issued by the war offices last night.

The British have passed the old Hindenburg line east of Arras and have added materially to their gains around Croiselles and along the north bank of the Somme.

Confirmation of the capture of Fresnoy-le-Roye was contained in the Paris communique.

The Berlin night statement reported British attacks extending north of the Scarpe, which "mainly failed."

It stated that counter-attacks are progressing in some places and claimed the recapture of Longueval and Mont-auban.

The Belgian communique reported repulse of German attacks in the region of Merkem and Langhemarec, north of Ypres.

Paris, Aug. 27.—French troops advanced toward Roye, this morning, after repulsing several counter attacks in that region, the war office announced.

The French advanced three quarters of a mile east of Bagnaux (five miles north and west of Soissons) yesterday and repulsed a counter-attack west of Chavigny mid-way between Bagnaux and Soissons.

Artillery fighting continued last night between the Aisne and the Ailette. The French took 1100 prisoners yesterday.

"South of the Avre, the French this morning concentrated their position in region of St. Mard (a mile and a half west of Roye) after several German counter-attacks were repulsed," the communique said.

"In yesterday's fighting, the French took 1,100 prisoners, including, 36 officers."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, late yesterday a German attack west of Chavigny was repulsed and thirty prisoners taken. East of Bagnaux, the French carried their lines forward 1,200 yards. Between the Aisne and the Ailette artillery firing was active during the night."

INDIANA BANK CLOSED.

Gary, Ind., August 27.—Depositors of the Northern State Bank here, were calm today in the face of the closing of the institution.

State Auditor O. L. Klauss announced the bank would probably pay out in full, although stockholders might suffer somewhat.

The bank was closed by state officials who charged over-issuing against deposits. Deposits aggregated \$655,423, and the loans \$586,403.

DOWNS SIXTH MACHINE.

New York, August 27.—Jimmie Meissner, Eddie Rickenbacker's hero of his "gimp" series written for the United Press, has downed his sixth German airplane, according to letters received by relatives in Brooklyn.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT WINS MILITARY CROSS

London, August 27.—Kermit Roosevelt has been awarded the military cross for his services with the British army in Mesopotamia, it was announced today.

Roosevelt was a major in the motor service in Mesopotamia. Recently he obtained a transfer to the American army, receiving a captain's commission.

COUNTER REVOLTS OCCUR NEAR MOSCOW

Washington, August 27.—Serious counter-revolutionary disorders have broken out near Moscow, according to a dispatch from that city, dated Sunday, received via Berlin today.

A decision to support the counter-revolution was reached at many labor meetings, the dispatch said. Clashes are said to have taken place between workmen and Bolshevik troops, the latter setting fire to a number of villages near Moscow, where counter-revolutionists had taken refuge.

TURK TURNS DOWN HUN "POISON" COIN



Salih Gourdji, former president of the Ottoman official news agency, is a refugee in this country because he refused to sell his ideals to the German government. He was threatened with assassination when he turned down offers to spread Hun propaganda. He fled to this country in 1914.

HOW WOULD THE KAISER EXPLAIN THIS TO HIS PEOPLE?



This American official photograph shows American military police bringing in a Hun prisoner in a barbed wire cage.

prisoners after one of the recent engagements in the Franco-American sector in the western

theater of war. The Americans have taken thousands of prisoners as well as a large number of guns.

Local Items :-:

Albert Shroades of Miami, Fla., who has been spending the summer at Plattsburg, N. Y., is the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shroades. Mr. Shroades is connected with a company which operates hotels in Florida during the winter months and in New York state during the summer, and is motoring through to the south.

A party of Wilmington and Xenia people spent last week at Russell's Point. In the party were Mr. Al Williamson and daughters, Laura, Reva and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and daughter Lucille, Mr. Donald Ballard and George Williamson from Wilmington, and Mrs. Laura Ford from Xenia.

Mr. Elmer Corwin of Springfield, spent Saturday with his brother, S. D. Corwin and family of Leaman street.

Examination, Xenia city teachers, Saturday, August 31st, 1918, Central Building, 8 a. m. adv

Frank Moorman will open a barber shop on High street in the Davis building. It will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. adv 8-27

There will be a Japanese Lawn Party given by the Gleaner Girls of the New Burlington M. E. church on the church lawn Friday evening, Aug. 30th. Ice cream, chicken sandwiches, tea and pop corn. Everybody come. adv 8-27

Mr. C. H. Hunter has taken a position with the Robbins and Myers Co. of Springfield. Mr. Hunter will act in the capacity of assistant traffic manager, taking up his new duties September 3rd.

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COMPLETE DISPERSION

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on Friday, August 30, 1918

At the Warren County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, Ohio.

100 Head of Registered and High Grade Jersey and Holstein Cattle

Herd consists of 45 registered Jersey and Holsteins and 55 head of high grade Jerseys, and Holsteins. In the Jersey list are Fox's Wilson Jewel 302,417; Queen Wilson Fox 350,688; Bunnies Golden Lass, 255,828; King's Fox E-140,843; Fox's Wilson 249,894; and several other high producers; also some high grade Jerseys. The registered Holsteins include New Hope, 145,154, A. R. O. 24,59 lbs. butter, 431.5 lbs. milk in 7 days; under favorable conditions she would undoubtedly make 40 lbs. as the above record was made during the severe cold weather of last winter, in a cold barn, without conditioning; Lyonsdale Urna Rag Apple Segis 189,002, at two years 17.9 lbs. butter, 401 lbs. milk in 7 days, 305 day record 472.63 lbs. butter and 12,697 lbs. milk; a half sister to Rag Apple Korndyke VIII, the greatest bull in the world; also a 20 lb. Junior 3 years old; a 19 lb. cow with a 15 lb. Junior 2 years old daughter; Walnut Crest Pontiac Lyons by King Lyons, H. A. Moyer's herd sire, and Segis Pride Pontiac, a 26 lb. daughter of King of the Pontiacs; also two other bulls with A. R. O. dams. All the cows in this herd either have A. R. O. records or are direct descendants of A. R. O. stock. All of these cows are bred to Zehringdale Aggie Lad, sire of the highest Junior 2 year old daughter in Ohio.

70—HEAD OF HOGS—70

Fifteen sows to farrow in September, a registered Berkshire herd boar, and 50 head of pigs and shoats.

TERMS—Cash or 6 months bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest.

LUNCH BY THE LEBANON BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS.

AUCTIONEERS: Cols. D. L. Perry, Gus Sieker and Frank Gallaher. Brown & Cross, Clerks, F. G. Johnson, sales manager. Time too short to issue catalogs before day of sale.

H. D. RUNYAN, J. B. RUFFNER
HIGHLAND FARM.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Part cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

Mrs. William Conner and baby daughter Jean, of Dayton, came to Xenia Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens, of West Third street.

Cards have been received announcing that Grover C. Crawford of this city, has arrived safely over seas.

Relatives of Elmer Straffer have received word that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Babb are the parents of a boy, born Monday night.

Funeral services for Mrs. David O. Dean, who died Monday morning, will be held at the late home on North Galloway street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial at Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis have received word that their son Warren has arrived safely over seas.

Mrs. Reed Madden is suffering from a very painful sprained ankle, caused when she tripped on a rug at her home on West Church street Saturday evening. It was at first feared that the member was broken but an X-Ray taken by Dr. Paul Espey proved that the injury was a very severe fracture. The injury is causing Mrs. Madden much pain.

Herman Harner, who has been employed as circulation manager on the Middletown Journal, since the enlistment of former Manager Paul Stiles, has resigned his position there and returned to his home near here for a short vacation before he takes up his studies at Antioch college.

Miss Gertrude Carlos, head of the millinery department of the Jobe Bros., store has returned from New York, where she went in the interest of the firm.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong of the faculty of Central High School, has returned home from Chautauqua, New York, where she spent about two months. Miss Armstrong has been specializing in French.

S. Engilman, has gone to New York on a business trip. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Rose Engilman.

Mrs. John O'Brien, is still at her home on Hill street, suffering with intestinal grip.

The many friends of Private and Mrs. O. F. Clemmer (Kathryn Manor) will be interested in learning of the birth of a son on Saturday, Aug. 24th. He has been named Orie Manor. Mr. Clemmer is in France, having rejoined his company, the 322 Supply Co., the first of August. He was in the base hospital at Camp Sherman suffering from Scarlet fever when his company left for over seas in May. When he recovered from his illness he joined his company overseas.

Miss Bessie Collins of near Dayton, who has been spending a week with Mrs. O. T. Clemmer near Maple Corner returned home Sunday.

EAST END NEWS

Miss Fulton Eade of Columbus, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Charles S. Johnson.

Miss Mary Miller of Troy, who was one of the house guests of the Misses Pauline and Katherine Shoup, has returned home. Miss Virginia Wright, Miss Rose Geiger and Miss Elizabeth Abernathy are still at the Shoup home.

Mrs. B. W. Hough and her little daughter, Katherine of Delaware, motored to Xenia Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Hough's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolf of North King street. Mrs. Hough who is the wife of Colonel Hough, commanding the Rainbow Division in France, is feeling easier now, since she has reason to believe that the Rainbow Division which has been on active duty, is now on furlough.

Mrs. Anna Pressinger returned Saturday night from Indianapolis, where she was called three weeks ago owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Pope. Mrs. Pope's health is now much improved.

Mrs. F. E. Maxey, a former resident of this city, now of Cantonment, Florida, has been confined to her bed for the past month suffering from a severe catarrhal affection of the head. Recent word received by relatives states she is showing some improvement.

Miss Lucile Sillito, has returned to Akron after spending the summer vacation in this city.

Miss Isabel Owens, who is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the offices of the Hoover & Allison Cordage Company, went to Dayton Tuesday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Bollinger and friends.

Wanted—Girl for position as reporter. Call City Editor at Gazette office. 9-1

Mrs. Anna Horen has received word that her son Raymond, has arrived safely over seas.

Louise Baldwin entertained the "Over the Top" Eight Weeks Club Monday at her home. A delightful social time was enjoyed by all.

CAPLINGER PAYS MONEY BACK TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY

On the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith, according to the wishes of the Western Southern Life Insurance Company, A. H. Caplinger, former agent accused of robbing the company safe of \$500 was released on his own recognizance Tuesday morning on reimbursing the company of the \$500 and payment of the costs in the case.

The action took place before Judge Kyle in Common Pleas Court Tuesday morning, after Caplinger had been bound over to the grand jury Monday by Police Judge E. Dawson Smith and his bond fixed at \$700. Because of the fact that if the man was indicted and sent to the penitentiary, the company would not secure the money, this method was taken of reimbursing the company and the company in return has decided not to prosecute. Caplinger is still under the jurisdiction of the court and the case probably will be investigated by the Grand Jury. However since the plaintiff company has decided not to prosecute, there will be no prosecuting witness and he will, in all probability, be released.

The safe robbery was discovered last Wednesday afternoon giving evidence that the safe had been robbed sometime between 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and 4:30 Wednesday evening.

Mark of the Beast.

It is most true that a natural and secret hatred and aversion toward society, in any man, hath somewhat of the savage beast.—Bacon.

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Six row improved McCormick husker. Inquire of

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Hay Fever-Catarrh
Prompt Relief Guaranteed
SCHIFFMANN'S CATARRH BALM
ASK YOUR DEALER

INTIMATE VIEW OF WAR WILL BE GIVEN BY DR. JOHN AGHESON

Xenians are expecting to get an intimate view of the war situation, when Dr. John C. Acheson, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh, will give a patriotic address at the First Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of all the war committees in the city.

Dr. Acheson, who is a former Xenian, was a member of the Commission of Five which visited France representing the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., and he has obtained an intimate knowledge of the war situation at the front that will be particularly interesting to the layman. The opportunity is one that should not be overlooked by patriotic citizens, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present at eight o'clock when the speaker will deliver his address. He is now on a speaking tour in the interest of the War Work Council, and the Bureau of Public Information.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Edward Hart, talented organist, who has just completed a Chautauqua engagement, will render several organ selections.

It is proposed that, in keeping with the request of Governor Cox, the entire assembly sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at eight o'clock. Governor Cox made this request as part of the national program of the Liberty Songs Commission of the War Camp Community Service. As the names of the states and their Governors are read at the big celebration in Philadelphia, the Liberty Bell in historic Independence Hall will tap once for each state, as a signal to that state to sing the National anthem.

PARCEL SHOWER FOR AUTUMN BRIDE

A parcel shower was given at the beautiful country home of Miss Mary Ashbaugh, on the Fairfield and Xenia pike, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 22, in honor of Miss Beulah Flatter, an early autumn bride.

The guests present were as follows: Mrs. John Buck and daughter, Velma; Mrs. Holverstot, Mrs. George Longstreth and daughter Eva, Mrs. Ray Wilson and children, Howard and Gladys Irene, Mrs. Oliver Flatter, Mrs. Chester Semler, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Gusta Ashbaugh, Mrs. John Ashbaugh, Miss Ida Merrick, Miss Barbara Flatter, Mrs. Lance, Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and daughter Ada, Mrs. John Trolinger, Mrs. Clinton Flatter and daughter Edna, Mrs. James Trolinger, Mrs. Hester Beatty, Mrs. Frank Armstrong and daughter Mary, Mrs. Wm. Ashbaugh and Mary and Rachel, and Miss Beulah Flatter.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

TELLS HOW TO GET BACK OLD TIME AMBITION

Discoverer instructs druggists everywhere not to take a cent of anyone's money unless Bio-feren doubles energy, vigor and nerve force in two weeks.

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their ability to accomplish things, are nervous and run down should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime.

Seven a day for seven days. Then take one after each meal until the supply is exhausted. Then if your nervousness is not gone, if you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package and your money will be returned without comment.

No matter what excesses, worry, overwork—too much tobacco or alcohol—have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist anywhere is authorized to refund your money on request if Bio-feren, the mighty upbuilder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

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TWO DAYS RAIN IS WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO FARMERS

Welcome, dripping, soaking, God-sent rain brought joy to the hearts of Xenia and Greene County people Monday.

After falling miserably to dampen even the dust for several weeks, the heavens opened and dropped a copious supply of precipitations on suffering vegetation and humanity.

Sun-browned grass, corn and other vegetation drank up the warm rain, of which there was not near enough. Tuesday more rain helped the situation considerably and is serving to brighten the blighted vegetation.

The drought is the longest that has struck this vicinity for some time.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Messenger Society of the Friends church will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Biddlecum, Monday, Aug. 28. A full attendance is desired. Secretary.

The First church Missionary Society is called to meet Wednesday at Mrs. McCalmont's, 424 N. Galloway. Instead of the church at 2:45. This change is made because of the funeral service of Mrs. D. O. Dean at 2 o'clock.

**FORD CARS
FORD REPAIRS
RADIATOR REPAIRS
VULCANIZING
KELLEY'S
FORD SALES
AND SERVICE.**

MANAGER OF XENIA AGENCY ARRESTED AS HIGHWAY ROBBER

Jacob Byrum, 22, manager of the local agency of the W. & H. Walker Company of Pittsburgh, located in the Bijou Theater room in this city, was arrested in Dayton Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock on a charge of highway robbery and his bond fixed at \$1,000 in municipal court. Byrum is in jail in Dayton in default of bond.

Byrum was arrested by Ford crew Policemen Wilkins and Getz, who claim they saw Byrum and Walter Wigbell, 20, who has been assisting Byrum here, knock down and attempt to rob, John Bond, of R. R. 8, Dayton. The attempted hold-up occurred at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The officers chased Byrum up an alley and caught him but Wigbell got away.

Byrum came to this city a month ago from the Cincinnati office of the company and has since been in charge of the local branch of the W. & H. Walker Company, which sells perfume, toilet articles, candy, etc., supplying both a wholesale and retail trade. His home is in Norfolk, Va. It is alleged that the hold-up was attempted as a lark for they had plenty of money on

them. After ransacking their victim's pockets they secured only 40 cents. Audrian Gaddis, district manager of the W. & H. Walker Company, came to this city Tuesday to take charge of the local branch and install a new manager and sales force.

The Walk-in-the-Water.

The first steamer, we believe, that was ever operated on Lake Erie was named the Walk-in-the-Water, and was built just 100 years ago, near Black Rock and Buffalo. On her first trip to Detroit the Walk-in-the-Water stopped at Cleveland, where a grand reception was given to her officers and crew and a series of feasts was held to commemorate the awe-inspiring event.—Emergency Fleet News.

A representative showing of HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS, ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$45.00.

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Gasoline now being of a very much inferior grade, a Carburetor Built to break and explode these heavy heat units, will necessarily increase your mileage 25 to 100% over other make Carburetors, with a 30% decrease in Carbon. A quart test at our expense will convince you of the superior quality of the Stromberg.

Satisfaction GUARANTEED or purchase price refunded

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What The Packers Do For You

Not very many years ago in the history of the world, the man that lived in America had to hunt for his food, or go without.

Now he sits down at a table and decides what he wants to eat; or his wife calls up the market and has it sent home for him. And what he gets is incomparably better.

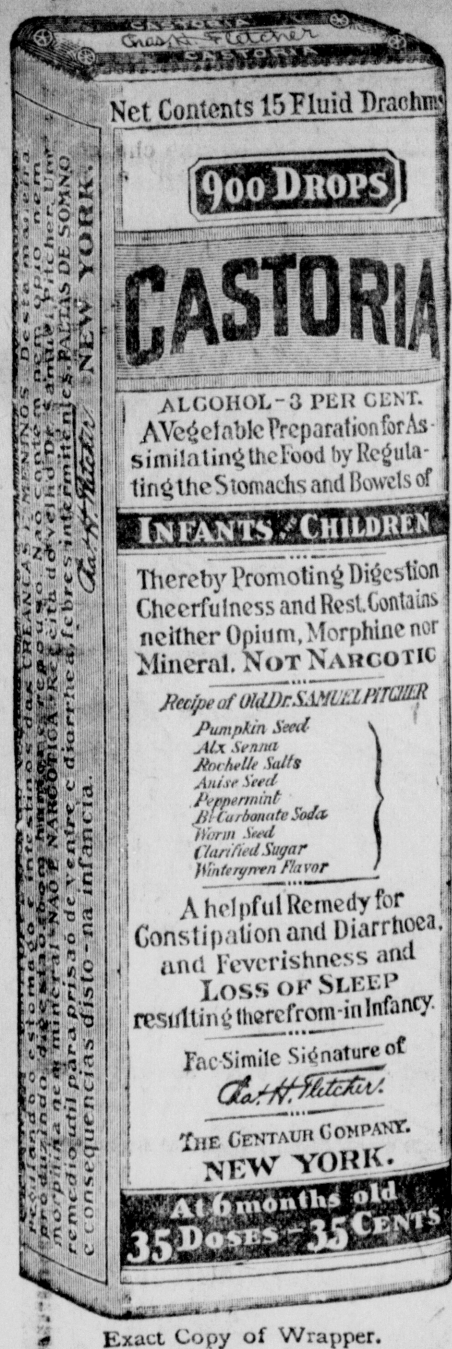
Everyone of us has some part in the vast human machine, called society, that makes all this convenience possible.

The packer's part is to prepare meat and get it to every part of the country sweet and fresh—to obtain it from the stock raiser, to dress it, cool it, ship it many miles in special refrigerator cars, keep it cool at distributing points, and get it into the consumer's hands—your hands—through retailers, all within about two weeks.

For this service—so perfect and effective that you are scarcely aware that anything is being done for you—you pay the packers an average profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound above actual cost on every pound of meat you eat.

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Those who need insurance need it now. THE EQUITABLE in 1917 declined to insure 7,659 persons, most of whom could have secured policies if they had not procrastinated. And during the year it paid a number of claims where the policies had been in force less than a year.

ITEMS FROM THE 58TH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
December 31, 1917.

Assets, December 31, 1917.....	\$576,837,343
Insurance Reserve	\$471,914,234
Other Liabilities	13,620,304 485,534,538

Surplus Reserves:	
For Distribution to Policyholders	
in 1918	\$ 16,065,192
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies.....	63,592,355
For Contingencies	11,645,258 \$ 91,302,805

Outstanding Insurance	\$576,832,343
An increase over 1916 of \$147,779,327.	
New Insurance for the year	\$ 251,344,652
An increase over 1916 of \$41,637,644	
Payments to Policyholders in 1917.....	\$ 62,831,172
Total since organization, \$1,162,889,011	

The Mortality Rate in 1917 was the lowest for the last twenty-five years. CALL OR SEE
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32x3 1-2	22.70	4.05
31x4	29.70	5.45
32x4	30.15	5.55
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34x4	32.35	6.00

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CLIFTON

Miss Ethel Edwards has been elected to fill the position in the school left vacant by the resignation of Miss Lois Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braley and Miss Carrie of Springfield, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Anderson this week.

The annual congregational picnic of the U. P. Church was held Wednesday.

Dr. D. E. Spahr, of Xenia, spent Friday here with friends.

A picnic at the Cliffs, honoring Messrs. Nelson Stretcher and Theodore Shafer, who leave next Wednesday for Camp Taylor, was much enjoyed by friends and relatives Friday.

Mr. L. N. Munohan has received word of the safe arrival of his son, William Munohan who after a short training as a sharpshooter at Camp Gordon was sent overseas.

Prof. James Ross, of Sandusky, O., left Monday after a short visit with his brother, Prof. V. W. Ross.

Rev. Wm. McKinney and family motored to Johnstown, Ohio, where they will spend their vacation. There will be no services in the Presbyterian church until Sept. 8th.

The funeral of Mrs. Eula Beckett, Estle who died at the home of her son, Dr. Claude Estle of New Albany, O. Saturday morning was held in the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon. Burial in Clifton Cemetery.

Mr. Norman Foster of Forest, Ohio, spent Sunday here with friends.

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'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH TELLS BRIAN SHE HAS
ACCEPTED A POSITION.
HE OBJECTS.
CHAPTER XX.

Ruth's feet were winged as she returned home. Twenty dollars a week to commence, and the promise of more as soon as she proved her worth! No fears as to being able to satisfy an employer, entered her mind. She was no inexperienced girl, going in to study the principles of something of which she knew nothing, but she was to do the thing she loved—the thing she had studied, for years, just for the love of the study. Her fingers had itched to handle the beautiful stuffs; to be where they were, would be a delight—would be almost recompense enough, she thought, as she looked around her little home with a feeling very near to disgust.

What would Brian say? Would he be reasonable about it, or would he be disagreeable? Long before he came home she had determined to go, no matter how much he objected. But she hoped that he would look at the thing sensibly.

Her home had never seemed so mean, she never had felt so discontented as she did that afternoon while she waited for Brian to come home. She tried to have the things he liked for dinner. It put him out, when his meals were not fairly good. She noticed at once that Brian was in unusual good humor. He ran up the stairs whistling.

"I collected that ten dollars today, Ruth. We'll go to the movies after dinner!" pleased as a child that he had ten dollars, and ready to spend it at once, although he had declared they must have cheaper quarters.

Ruth waited until they were nearly through dinner. Then she said: "Let's stay home, Brian. I want to have a good talk with you."

"My how serious!" well fire ahead, I guess you can say all you want to and we can go to the movies too."

"No," then: "Brian, I have decided to take a position—in fact I have already taken one."

"What? What in the world are you talking about? A position?"

"Yes," her heart thumped so she was sure he must hear it, but she kept her voice steady. "I have taken a position in an interior decorators shop."

"But—Ruth—why? I don't understand."

"Brian, there is no use pretending! I can't live this way any longer. I hate housework, dish washing, sweeping and dusting. We can't afford a maid; you even claim we can't afford to live here, even when I do all the work. I have had twenty dollars a week offered me with the promise of more, doing work I love. Why should I do what I hate for nothing and do it badly at that? Wait!"

as he started to speak. "I shall hire a good woman to do the work, and I will be far more comfortable than we are now, and I, at least, will be happier."

"But I don't understand yet, Ruth. I can take care of you. Why should you humiliate me by taking work outside of your home?"

"Why should you humiliate me by making me, wanting me to do a servant's work when I am capable of earning, even to start with, almost as much as you do?" then, more quietly, "Be sensible, and be fair Brian! Had it not been for aunt's check, given me for work of the same kind I propose to do, you would not have been able to pay your debt."

"That was very different!" Brian got up from the table and paced back and forth. "Very different. To do things for your aunt is the same as doing them for me. I won't allow it, Ruth, so you may as well give up the idea."

"No, Brian, I shan't give up the idea. I hoped you would be sensible and see my point of view. But you will, I am sure, later, if not at once. Suppose you had for months, done something that you hated, from which you recoiled in disgust, and then you found a way to earn money—enough to pay someone else for doing the disagreeable work; wouldn't you do it?"

"That's different! I'm a man. A woman's place is in the home."

Yes, Brian, under certain circumstances I agree with you. But not as we are situated. With what I can earn, and what you DO earn, we can keep this flat, and hire a woman to do the work. When I am able to earn more—which will be soon—we can perhaps have a more attractive place to live."

"Have you thought what my friends would say?"

"Have you ever thought what MY friends would say, could they see me cleaning and scrubbing?" she retorted.

"Forgive me, Brian," she saw him wince at her words, "but is no time to mince matters. If I am to be happy, you must let me do this, feeling you are not opposed to it, otherwise—"

"You mean you would do it, anyway!" he interrupted, his face flushing angrily. "How you must love me, to want to leave me before we have been married six months!"

"It is because I love you and want to keep that love, that I have done it, Brian. Believe me or not. Come, be sensible. It will make life easier for us both; and you won't have any more badly cooked meals."

She talked until long after midnight, but Brian was still unconvinced.

Tomorrow—Brian is jealous of Arthur Mandel, Ruth's Employer.

Right Thing to Find Out.

At every moment of our lives we should be trying to find out, not in what we differ from other people, but in what we agree with them.—Ruskin.

SLATED TO BECOME LEAGUE PRESIDENT



John Heydler.

National league critics are wondering if the moguls of that circuit will have nerve enough to overlook Secretary John Heydler when they meet next winter to pick a successor to John K. Tener, resigned president.

The general belief is they cannot afford to overlook him unless, as someone has remarked, he is so capable. Heydler carried all the responsibilities of the presidency.

Tener.

20 YEARS AGO

The electric light contract has been awarded to the Xenia Electric Light Company at the rate of \$5 per lamp a month. They have agreed to have 25 lamps in operation in 48 hours.

The smoke consumer, invented by A. Newton, and put in at the Home is giving satisfaction both in saving fuel and in doing away with the smoke nuisance, according to the Home Weekly.

Mr. Wm. Buckles, who received such a severe fall at the fire the other night is getting along very well and expects to be able to ride out today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, of Orient Hill, accompanied by their two children, have gone to Greenville to spend two weeks with relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Neil Stire will be surprised to learn he is now at Montauk Point, Camp Wickoff, Long Island, N. Y., having enlisted as a drug clerk.

Mr. Henry Fetz has gone to Petosky joining his daughter, Miss Alma, and Miss Olga Schlesinger, who have been sojourning there.

Master Leon Spahr has been quite ill for the past week and for a time it was feared he was taking typhoid fever. He is now much better. His trip to Niagara Falls proved too much for him.

Sabina Record:—C. W. Custis has brought to this office two stocks of the American Coffee Plant, the leaves of which when roasted are said to make good coffee. Chas. has quite a crop this season.

While Messrs. Ab Thornhill and Wilbur Marshall are enjoying their vacation in the East they stopped at the Grand Hotel in New York at the time that Dolly Reynolds was murdered. They did not know of the case though until they read the account in the papers.

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A Druggist in Indiana says he sells more Pepsinco than all the other stomach remedies put together.

THANKS

The Fair Committee of the W. C. T. U. desires to report the result of the Fair Grounds eating places this year. The high cost of food stuffs and the prices permitted to be charged would have made it impossible to realize anything on the eating places had it not been for the splendid donations given by people all over the county.

Everybody called on donated willingly and so liberally that the committee was able to make over \$500. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to every one who donated to this cause, to every one who gave of time and labor and to every one who in any way contributed to the great success of the enterprise. We also promise that it will be used for the comfort of our boys in khaki and also for the benefit of our government to aid war orphans and for the welfare of humanity especially childhood.

Greene County W. C. T. U.
(Signed) COMMITTEE.

BELLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ritenour, had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ritenour, of Jamestown.

Miss Jennie Dwidie, of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Dwidie, and family.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence in Belmont, for Charles Sidenstricker, who passed away at his home Monday afternoon, after a long illness caused from vaccination. The interment was in the Bellbrook cemetery. Mr. Sidenstricker was born and raised in this community. Besides his brothers and sisters, he leaves his wife and daughter, his mother and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Grace Brown visited with relatives and friends in Dayton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Rosalie Swigart, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Florence Swigart, and sisters, returned to the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton, Friday, where she will resume her duties again.

Mrs. Mary Wolf, of Dayton, returned home Friday after a two weeks' sojourn with her daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Cora Brown and Grace Brown.

It is reported that Miss Marjorie Turner, who was operated upon at the Espey Hospital, in Xenia, last week is getting along very nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

A public picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 31st, in Jesse Woodman's woods, by the members of the D. of A. Lodge. Everybody welcome. Bring well-filled baskets. Come and enjoy the day with us.

PROPAGANDA DROPPED FROM ITALIAN PLANES

Berne, August 27.—Italian airplanes recently dropped propaganda manifestos on Agram, capital of Slavonia and Croatia, according to Austrian advices received here today.

The people at first thought they were Austrian machines distributing propaganda for the Austro-Hungarian war loan.

Agram is 160 miles southwest of Vienna and about 140 miles east of Venice.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Xenia, Greene County, O. for the week ending, Aug. 24, 1918:

List No. 34.
Mrs. C. J. Anderson.
W. M. Bailey.

W. C. Bailey.
Miss Maggie Barker, R. R. 10.
Miss Helen Beaham, R. R. 5.
G. F. Brown.

Miss Emma Cummins.
Miss A. E. Drake.
Miss Thelma Fancher.
S. Fox.

Thomas L. Graham.
Cilas Gray, 225 Xenia Avenue.
Eddie Hill.
John Havone.

Mrs. Bertha Keith, 172 W. Woodland avenue.
Marshall Guthrie.
Fred McKay.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap Miller.
Frank Malomd.
Mrs. Lillie Perkins, R. R. 8.
Mrs. Annie Pickering.

Aaron Stewart.
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READY FOR SCHOOL.

One of the important matters to be considered in latter August by every family with children in school is to see that the children are in proper physical condition before the session opens September 30. Each child should be given a thorough going-over by the family physician two or three weeks before school begins. He should be asked whether he thinks the child needs an examination by an oculist, and if so, he will recommend a reliable oculist. More ills are wrought by eyestrain than most parents dream of.

The family doctor will also advise whether there are tonsils or adenoids which should be removed, or any other special difficulty which needs attention.

That there should be a family dentist as well as physician hardly needs be stated in these days. At least twice a year each child's teeth should be looked at by the regular dentist, who will do the little necessary work to prevent much dentistry later.

This will cost a little money. But it will save much more. And it is well to remember that it is not the competent practitioner who overcharges. The reliable man is worth his fee, and he sees to it that you get your money's worth. It is only the quack who gouges, who demands cash in advance before he makes an examination or fills a tooth.

The family doctor and dentist should be as much a part of the usual circle as the family grocer. The more careful you are to call upon them for prevention the less you will have to pay, in every way, for care.

Nothing is so expensive either in money or emotions as illness, or as being half-well, half efficient, because of some little physical defect.

A MODEL'S ABJECT APOLOGY.

Gilmore, of the "National Model License League," has been engaging in slander once too often in his slimy trickery in advocacy of the whisky inquiry. Having charged in newspapers on July 10th that Hon. William Jennings Bryan "had agreed in the past to make speeches for the German-American Alliance," he abjectly retracts with more apparent speed than the Germans are showing to get back to safe ground. He says: "Mr. Bryan wires us that the statement is absolutely false, and we accept his disclaimer without question, and retract the statement with full apologies." It is very easy to imagine that Mr. Bryan told him plainly in his telegram what his fate would be if he did not retract and apologize in a thoroughly public manner, for we find his apology in a number of papers. And this fellow who dares to charge falsely such a man as Bryan with such an offense against good citizenship is the head of the "Model License League." And now why does he not apologize for his whole course in life?

GERMAN GAS ATTACK ON

Germany is peering to bring one of her favorite brands of frightfulness direct to America's shores.

A gas attack was made on the North Carolina coast late Saturday afternoon. Six of the coast guard and lighthouse personnel on Smith Island, near the entrance to Wilmington harbor, were overcome by the gas, but no deaths resulted, according to a Navy Department statement.

The gas was generated from three large patches of oil, each more than an acre in extent, which the submarine spread on the water. The gas was described by the Navy Department as having about the same effect as mustard gas, which was used against the Allies in France. It was effective for about thirty-five or forty minutes. The gas was generated from the oil about forty minutes after the appearance of the patches was noted.

This is the first time in the history of submarine warfare that such gas has been employed. The attack led naval officers to consider steps to meet it.

It raised the question of equipping coast guards and crews of the submarine chasers with masks. It was said at the department that this subject would be given immediate consideration.

TEACHERS OF GREENE COUNTY HOLD THEIR ANNUAL INSTITUTE

The Greene County Teachers' Institute opened its session Monday morning in the McKinley auditorium with a large attendance. After singing by the Association, Rev. Asa Kestle of the First Methodist church conducted the devotionals. Miss Josephine F. Leach, assistant superintendent of the Toledo Public Schools gave her address on "Soldiers All." One of the greatest burdens of this war has been placed on the public school teacher. Never before in the history of the world was there a time when school teaching played such a vital part, as in this war. Three great problems will confront us following this war.

First—Our National debt. Second—Social and economic problems coming from these industries which the war has brought upon us and third—living down national hatreds will come to our children and our task is great. Whenever a movement wanted an impetus it went to the public school to get it.

After a short intermission Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson, University of Deland, Fla., gave his address on "Influence of Environment on National History." Our lives root in the soil and climate in which we live. Around the Mediterranean the people read lighter literature, while farther north the climate conditions naturally induce them to read a duller and different type of literature. Environment of living among the hills, influences many along the noisier life and literature—as was the case with Jesus. Geographical facts aid in influencing the history of peoples and countries. Peoples in time may be amalgamated into one race only.

Following the noon intermission, Miss Leach took for her subject "The War in the Daily Program." Children may be gotten to do things as we wish them done, if we go at them in the right way. Four changes must take place in our educational plans if

we hope to accomplish what we should.

First—Our thoughts about the world must change; Second, Our thoughts about our health must change; third, Our women; and fourth Our thoughts about our teachers must change. We should teach by similarities and not differences. We are going to have better text books than ever before which will enable the child to think for himself. Our ideas about teaching and salary are going to change. School teachings are going to become a profession. After the afternoon intermission a business session was held by the association.

At this juncture a motion was made by Supt. Wead of Yellow Springs, and seconded by Principal Donahoe of the Junior H. S. Xenia, was carried with only five dissenting votes; "That an executive committee be elected on the closing day of the institute, to be composed of three members—one representing the Rural schools; one, the village schools; and one, the Xenia City schools; and that this committee be consulted by the County Superintendent of schools in the preparation of all programs for the Bi-Monthly meetings and county institute to be held during the year."

Mr. C. C. Oliver of the state superintendent's office, Columbus, gave a talk on the sale of Thrift Stamps. Dr. Hulley gave the closing address of the day. Seven great industries supply the world; agriculture, herding, fishing, lumbering; mining; manufacturing and commerce. The U. S. does not need anything from the outside world to sustain life. He gave a comparison of the U. S. with other countries and the direction, distance and travel from countries of S. A. to parts of the U. S. The reason we are not using Spanish or French language today was through the French and Indian war and the Revolution, our country became largely English. Spain and France were both under the control of the Pope in early days and it was through Divine Providence, English became the language of America.

XENIA OBSERVED FIRST LIGHTLESS NIGHT ON MONDAY

Xenia observed its first lightless night, Monday night.

Acting on the orders of the United States Fuel Administrator, through the Greene County Fuel Administration Committee, all lights in display windows and all electric signs were darkened Monday night. The fact helped bring home to Xenians the impending fuel shortage and the need of saving.

Xenia, never at any time a well-lighted city, resembled a cross-roads town Monday night after dark. Lights dimly peered forth from the interior of stores, where they were permitted, and failed miserably in lighting the sidewalk or casting any glow on the streets. Electric signs were missed as they play a big part in lighting the city.

The no-light order is effective on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week and is the newest addition to Xenia's long list of "less" days.

EAST END NEWS

Third Baptist Church choir will meet for rehearsal this evening (Tuesday) at the church.

Mrs. Alberta Conner spent Sunday at Camp Sherman with her husband, Mr. Edward Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford of Cleveland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Granville C. Ford, of near New Jasper.

Edgar and Calvin Hurst and Booker T. Washington leave today for Columbus to attend the State Fair, also for a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Rena Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ayers of East Second street, received a telegram from their son, William Cassella T. Ayers, who has been in the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Ark., that he had received his commission as lieutenant and would leave for Xenia on a furlough this morning, before being assigned for duty.

To Remove Rust.

Steel needles which had been put away in a box for some time had a number of rusty spots on them, so were wiped first with kerosene, then pumice stone and rubbed with a few times and they were as smooth as when new—no trace of the rust was left.

ANNOUNCE SECRET MARRIAGE WHICH OCCURRED MONTH AGO

Although it was kept a secret for almost a month the announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mrs. Ruby Smith to William Perry Harner, which took place in Louisville, Ky., the bride's home town, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harner are now at the home of Mr. Harner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Crane of the Columbus pike. They will spend a short time there and have not yet decided where they will go to house-keeping.

The announcement is a complete surprise to even the close friends of the young couple. Mrs. Harner's home is in Louisville, but she made her home here for some time and recently has been employed by the Woolworth Company in Dayton. She went to her home on a vacation and was joined there by Mr. Harner and the marriage celebrated. Mr. Harner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harner of the Fairground road and a popular young man.

HUNS ACCEPT TERMS NAMED BY SPANIARDS

Santander, Spain, Aug. 27.—Germany has accepted all conditions contained in the Spanish note regarding the submarine question, it was announced here today. German shipping interned in Spanish ports will be voluntarily turned over to Spain to replace any further losses from U-boats. At the same time Foreign Minister Dato announced that the government would requisition all Spanish tonnage, which will be apportioned to vital necessities. Other governments, in whose trade some of this tonnage will be employed will be asked to set a specified commodity exchange of cargo and such as iron ore, olive oil etc. Germany is understood to have said she will not torpedo these requisitioned vessels.

The Acid Test.

A man should not be considered fat or old as long as he has perfect confidence in a belt.—Emporia Gazette.

PRACTICAL TEST OF SPEED OF NEW TRUCK IS MADE

Proof that Xenia's new fire truck is just twice as fast as the old horse-drawn apparatus, was given Monday afternoon when the first official test of the newly equipped department was conducted by City Manager Riddle.

Running from the Upper House on an alarm turned in from Box 53 on Cincinnati avenue, near the Hooven & Allison Cordage Company, the fire truck, driven by Fireman Charles Mahanna was just beaten two seconds by the hose wagon driven by Fireman Ed. Ellsberry, from the Lower House, a distance just half as great. The time of the wagon from the time the alarm was sent in until it arrived at the box was just two minutes and 38 seconds and the big truck arrived at the box just two minutes and 40 seconds, a difference of two seconds in the time. The heavy ladder wagon from the Upper House, driven by Fireman Aaron Turner arrived at the box in just 5 minutes and 10 seconds.

The firemen, while knowing that an alarm would be sent in some time during the afternoon, did not know the exact time or from what box it would be sent. When the alarm came in they exerted themselves to the utmost to make a record run and it is thought that the run made by the wagons at least is an example of their supreme effort.

The distance from the Upper House to the box is 5,400 feet, which represents the distance the truck had to run, while the Lower House is just about 2,500 feet from the box, or less than half the distance. The fact that the truck arrived just two seconds after the wagon is proof that it had to travel twice as fast to cover twice the distance in practically the same time. These figures are borne out by the time of the ladder wagon which completed the distance as the truck in a little over twice the same time, both giving proof that the truck is twice as fast as the wagons.

The time of the truck shows that it developed a speed of about 25 miles an hour. It is geared to do 30 miles, however, and it is thought that it will develop that speed when the stiffness is worked out of it in a few trial runs. The fact that the driver was unaccompanied and had to work the riren and run the machine both, while still unaccustomed to it, is another cause for the belief that the truck can beat that time.

Fireman Mahanna had the new truck opened up when he came through the business section and offered the first opportunity to many people to see the machine doing its best. He had difficulty because of the railroad tracks on the Cincinnati pike, but after passing them came to the box at full speed. The wagon was almost to the box when the truck appeared in sight but it was only leading by 100 yards when it came to a stop.

The test was very satisfactory to City Manager Riddle and other officials, who think they have proven now that the truck is capable of reaching all parts of the city from the Upper House equally as well and better in some cases than the wagons from either house.

TO GO TO ITALY WITH RED CROSS



Mary C. Gardener.

Because of her special qualifications for the work, Miss Mary C. Gardener, superintendent of the Providence (R. I.) District Nursing association, is to go to Italy as a member of the Red Cross commission on tuberculosis. Miss Gardener undertakes this work at the request of the directors of the commission.

THE "IMPUDENT AUDACITY" OF THOSE YANKS!



EIGHT WEEKS CLUB TO GIVE PLAYLET

Frequent rehearsals are rapidly going to make up perfect presentation in the case of "When Patty Went to College," the charming little playlet to be presented by the Eight Weeks Club at McKinley school auditorium Friday night.

The playlet was dramatized from the story by Miss Mary Catherine Geyer and the clever parts were arranged by Miss Geyer for the talented club members who will present the piece. The playlet will be staged for the benefit of the Red Cross and the entire proceeds will go to this worthy cause. Miss Olive Huston has the title role of Patty with Miss Louise Bone opposite her in the star role. Others in the cast are Helene Birch, Gladys Shadrach, Lois Purdom, Helen Evans, Mamie Burrell, Reba Anders, Louise Baldwin, Eula Custis, Helen Hickman, Mary Birch, Vesta Hickman and Marie Meahl.

Founded First Police System.

The first man to organize a municipal police system along modern lines was the Marquis d'Argenson, who died in Paris 197 years ago. D'Argenson was a native of Venice and first achieved fame in that republic, where he was a state secret agent. In 1697 he went to France and became the head of the police department in Paris. Coming of a high family, he was considered to have degraded himself by accepting this post, but he soon raised the office to his own level. The gendarmes of Paris were made into a highly efficient force and D'Argenson also formed a body of secret agents, such as would now be called detectives. Later he laid the foundation for the French secret service and sent spies to all countries with which France might become involved in war.

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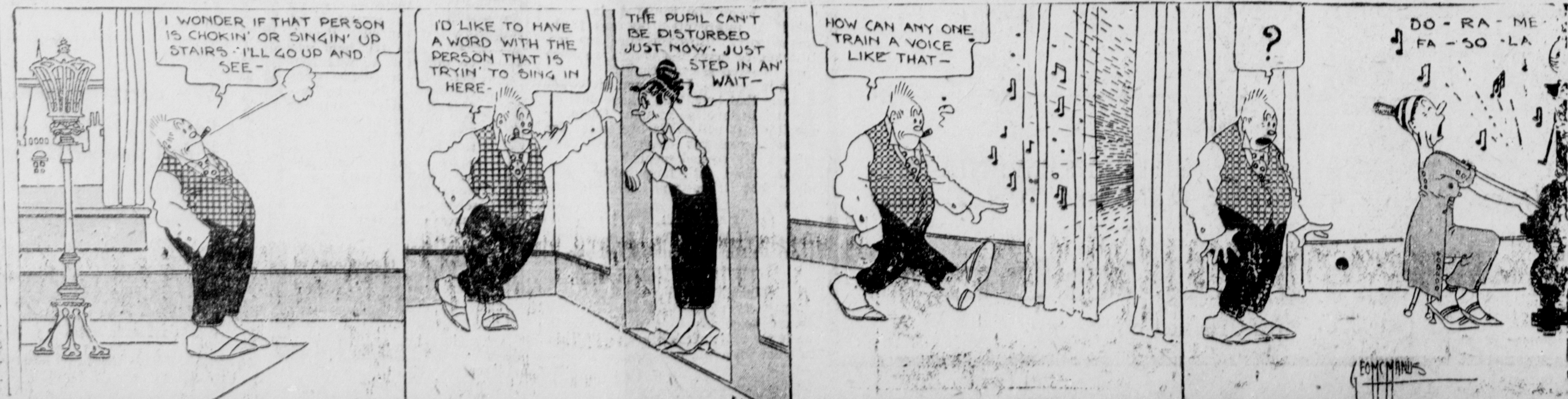
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FOR SALE—Sterling tires, 6,000 mile guarantee; free repair; 10 per cent off next 10 days. 127 S. Detroit St. 8-2

FOR SALE—1,500 bushels good corn. Joe Pistick, 10 miles east of Xenia, on Federal pike. 8-2

FOR SALE—Two year old Shorthorn bull, registered. John Atkinson, R. 4, Xenia. Cit. 2-825. 8-23

HOUSES for sale. \$25 down, then small monthly payments. Harbine, Allen Building. Sept 23

HOUSES in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbine, Allen Building. Sept 23

BUSINESS income property in heart of Xenia. Harbine, Allen Building. Sept 23

PIANOS, prices \$80 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbine, Allen Building. Sept 23

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LOTS in Xenia. Prices \$100 to \$200. \$5 down, then \$5 to \$10 weekly. Harbine, Allen Building. Sept 23

FOR SALE—Pickles. Call C. M. Fulkerson, Spring Valley, O. Bell 39-X. 8-2

FOR SALE—Thirty head of feeding shoats; weight about 400 pounds. Rufus Glass, phones Cit. 31-803; Bell 4002-6. 8-28

FOR SALE—Sideboard, dining chairs, kitchen cabinet, beds, dress form and other articles. Call Bell 496-W, or 31 East Third. 8-28

PARMS FOR SALE—70 A. farm, located on main pike, close to Xenia; good house; bank barn; extra good dirt for all grains, grasses, or tobacco; running water; three wells; lots of all kinds of fruit; one of the best buys I have among 40 farms I have for sale in Greene county. See W. O. Custis, sale agent, Xenia, Ohio. 8-27

FOR SALE—Frame cottage, 6 rooms; lot 50x150; good garden. This will suit you if you want a home. A. W. Treasie, Cit. Nat'l Bank Bldg. 8-27

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw. C. C. Turner, Bell 4008-R12. Cit. 21-841. 8-27

FOR SALE—Second hand U. S. Cream Separator, in good condition. Babbs Hardware Store. 8-27

FOR SALE—Second hand manure spreader. Babbs Hardware Store. 8-27

FOR SALE—One Indiana silo, size 10x26. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co. 8-30

FOR SALE—Just received, another car of fence. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co. 8-30

FOR SALE—One two-year-old Jersey bull, two under yearling bulls and one bull calf; all registered, or eligible; from heavy producing dams; extra good. Cit. 5-827. O. C. Colvin. 8-28

FOR SALE—Big type Poland-China male pigs; buy early and develop to suit yourself; prices, reasonable. Cit. 3-827. O. C. Colvin. 8-28

FOR SALE—10-18 tractor and plow; cheap; in good shape. N. A. Kirach, Jamestown. Sept 15

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Live stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-61f

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, food or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfohl Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-81f

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WANTED

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, with modern conveniences, for gentleman. Address J. M. G. care Gazette. 8-21f

WANTED—To rent farm of 150 to 250 acres. Grain rent. "W. F." care Gazette. 8-27

WANTED—Would like to buy cottage house of 3 or 6 rooms. Address Reliable, care Gazette office. 8-27

WANTED—Colored night porter; must be reliable. New Martin Hotel, Wilmington, Ohio. 8-28

FOUND—At the fair ground, a pair of crutches. Owner call S. E. Bryson, Bell phone. 8-28

WANTED—Middle-aged white woman, for general housework. Inquire Bell 185. 8-28

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 417 N. King. Cit. phone 596. 8-28

WANTED—Two roomers and boarders, in private family; modern. Cor. Church and Galloway. Citizen 584. Black. 8-29

WANTED—Girl for office work, and reporting. Experience not necessary. Call City Editor at Gazette office. 9-7

FOR SALE—300 bushels of corn. Cit. 2-112. Geo. H. Cresswell, Cedarville. 8-20

WANTED—Able bodies married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest references required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 809 Concord st., Dayton, O. 6-61f

WANTED

Several young and middle-aged white ladies, at once, who are desirous of

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Bijou Theater Bldg., Greene street, from 7:30 a. m. till 9 a. m., or 4:30 p. m. till 6 p. m. 8-27

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 9-7f

WOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property. loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 18 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11f

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11f

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years experience in business. Automobile service free. D. P. McConnell & Co., Gazette Building, second floor. Bell phone 1095. 8-81f

MISCELLANEOUS

LOOK! LOOK!—Fall suits to measure. Suits, \$16.50; pants, \$4.75. See me before ordering your fall suit. Ed Pressinger, 30 W. Main St., upstairs, over Scott's. 8-21

LOST—Field artillery service pin, at Kilkare Park, Thursday. Finder please call Bell 4033-20. 8-27

LOST—Fisk casing, 3 1/2-2x30, on fair ground or Valley road. Reward. Call H. I. F. Dayton Power and Light Co., Xenia District. 8-27

BOOK—Save your wool. Bring in your last fall suit, have it cleaned, pressed, repaired neatly. Prices reasonable. Ed Pressinger, 30 West Main St., upstairs. 8-21

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices for prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-24f

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. 8-8-m-f

FOR AUCTIONEERING—Can be addressed, John H. Wright, Xenia, Ohio. 8-27

SECOND HAND furniture, drop head Singer sewing machine, stoves, Harbine, Allen Building. Sept 23

LOST—Goodrich tire capliner on New Jasper pike, Clemens pike, Jamestown pike or Middle Jeffersonville road. Call J. R. Fitzgerald, Cit. 1 1/2 on 823. 8-29

LOST—35x1 1/2 dreadnought casing and also 35x1 1/2 off Cole touring car. Reward. Call Breeze Bus Line, traction depot. 8-29

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room modern apartment, on Collier street. Cit. phone, 296. 8-27f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; High School girls preferred; prices reasonable. Lida Maxey, 630 West Second St. 8-29

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, on Collier street. Call for key opposite flat. Mrs. W. A. Labron. 8-27f

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-23f

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette office. 8-27f

DAYTON MARKETS

Wheat—\$4.10 per bushel.
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel.
Oats—65c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.40 per bushel.

HOGS.
Receipts 3 cars, market 15c higher.
Choicest heavies \$19.60@19.70
Select butchers and pack \$19.60@19.70

Heavy Yorkers \$19.60@19.70
Light Yorkers \$19.25@19.50
Pigs \$18.50@19.00
Choice fat sows \$17.00@17.50
Common to fair sows \$16.50@17.00
Stags \$13.00@15.00

CATTLE.
Receipts night, market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows \$9.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers \$10.00@12.00
Fair heifers \$8.00@10.00
Bologna cows \$5.00@7.00
Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00
Calves \$14.00@15.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS
Market weak.
Sheep \$8.00@12.00
Lambs \$14.00@15.00

America the Old World.
It has been observed that, although this continent is the new-world to relation to its discovery, it is an old world, much older than Europe, in relation to the types of its animals and plants. For example, the big trees of California are of older stock than any trees now growing in Europe. The question has been raised whether some of the races of Siberia and eastern Asia have not sprung from American aborigines, rather than that our Indians have come from that quarter.

TREAT SEED WHEAT TO PREVENT SMUT

In several communities of this county farmers have found at threshing time that their wheat crop was badly smutted. As a result of this attack the crop was considerably reduced and in some cases the grower received 25 to 40 cents per bushel below the market price for his grain.

By actual count in a few diseased fields throughout the county as many as 36 per cent of the heads were found to be smutty. And in cases of this disease over the state as much as 66 per cent of the wheat has been found to be infested.

Several farmers have remarked to me "Where does this smut come from?" The only way a wheat crop can become infected with smut is to have the spores present on the seed when the grain is planted. Upon being told this the farmers remarked: "but I didn't have any smut last year." And probably they didn't have enough so that it was very noticeable but the smut was there and since the seed was not treated the smut spores developed and affected this year's crop.

In order to prevent stinking smut it is necessary to clean and treat the seed wheat. Probably the best treatment is the formaldehyde: One pint of 40 per cent solution to 40 gallons of water. Either sprinkle the seed with this, one gallon to the bushel and cover for a few hours, or allow the fumes to do their work, or soak the seed in the solution from 15 to 30 minutes. In either case treat at seeding time, dry enough so the wheat will run through the drill and then put it into the ground.

This treatment will prevent stinking smut and help to control scab (so-called blasted heads) but has no effect on black stem rust. The only remedy for controlling the latter is to remove the common barberry.

For further information or assistance ask the county agent.

UNDISCOVERED



"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."
"How about a woman's?"
"What's the use in trying to find that? You'd better spend your time looking for the South pole."

STATE FAIR

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7. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O. 8-21f

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Corn, per bushel \$1.55
Oats, per bushel60
Wheat, per bushel \$2.10
Rye, per bushel \$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay \$22.00
Mixed Hay \$20.00
Clover Hay \$18.00
Clover Seed \$17.00
Straw \$7.00
Eggs, wholesale40c
Eggs, retail49c
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Country Butter, (retail)35c
Oleomargarine, retail35c
Spring chickens (wholesale)27c
Spring chickens, (retail)36c

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CATTLE
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows \$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00
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Spring lambs \$15.00
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DISRUPTION OF CO. INSTITUTE ALMOST OCCURS

That a committee selected from among the teachers themselves, should govern the affairs and arrange for the programs of the Greene County Teachers' Institute, was decided at a specially called business session at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Teachers' Institute.

The teachers took action by not only approving of the plan of taking the entire arrangements out of the hands of one person, but also by agreeing to elect such an executive committee on the last day of the institute. It is agreed that the committee should be composed of three members, a representative of the rural schools, a representative of the village schools and a representative of the Xenia City schools.

The action grew out of a heated controversy which threatened to disrupt the Teachers' Institute, in that it would cause the removal from its roll of the 62 members of the Xenia City schools. Acting upon the belief that the Institute was not providing programs that would give the proper amount of benefit to teachers, Superintendent John R. Patterson of the Xenia schools, agitated the movement to change the policy of the institute government. He said that it was agreed by the city teachers at a meeting held at the conclusion of the last school year that more benefit could be obtained by the city teachers, if they used the money formerly paid in as fees to the county institute, to employ prominent educators to address them at such time as they might be able to secure them.

Monday the agitation had reached such a stage that it was doubtful whether the city teachers would attend the sessions of the Institute or not. Superintendent Patterson told his teachers that their attendance was optional to them, but that he did not intend to have any more to do with the sessions. This action took a different course Monday afternoon, however, when there were about 35 city teachers present at the meeting.

At a specially called meeting it was proposed by Kaipa Wead of Yellow Springs, that the Institute affairs be placed in the hands of a committee, and the motion, seconded by B. J. Donohoo, principal of McKinley Junior High School, was passed with only four dissenting votes. Both Rural and city teachers united on the movement.

In the past the arrangements for the Institute and its programs have been made by County Superintendent of Schools F. M. Reynolds, who it is alleged took control of the institution upon authority of the County Board of Education which keeps up the Institute. Superintendent Patterson says he recognized the legality of Superintendent Reynolds' position, but says that he believes in the interest of all the teachers, that a representative executive committee of teachers should have control of the institute program.

Superintendent Patterson's opinion is made plain in a statement given out by him Monday, before the action of the institute.

"I have found, in my two years' experience here, that inspirational talks, which, while splendid in themselves, might as well have been given 25 years ago, constitute the programs at the county institutes. There is nothing presented along the line of forward thinking in education, and to my mind, there is no county in the state which has more need of forward thinking in education than has Greene county. I have told my teachers that it is optional with them whether or not they attend the institute, and optional with them whether or not they pay the \$1 institute fee. As for myself, I am done with it as it is now conducted. I believe that the selection of the institute program, should be in control of an executive committee composed of teachers, and not under the control of any superintendent."

NEW JASPER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaney spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Cedarville.

Harold Bennett and Carl Creamer, of Dayton, spent the last of the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley and daughter Katharine, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melville LeValley, of Dunkirk, Ind., were entertained very delightfully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sanders, of Xenia, on Monday.

The schools of the township will begin Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge spent Sunday with Dayton relatives.

Miss Mabel St. John has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Beal, of near Mt. Tabor.

Mr. John Shirk and family spent Thursday with Mr. Albert Richards and family, of Yellow Springs.

Miss Roxie Strong has returned from Dayton, where she has been employed during the summer and will now take up her work as teacher in the Mt. Tabor school.

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Everyday Etiquette

"Should one answer a letter which acknowledges your expression of sympathy to one who has had a loved one pass away?" asked Mabel.

"No reply is necessary to your note of condolence. When you have written and received a reply, that ends the obligation on both sides," answered her society friends.

NEW VARIETIES OF WHEAT ARE TESTED

Considerable attention is being attracted to certain new varieties of wheat which have been developed at the Ohio Experiment Station during the last few years. Some of these new varieties are proving their worth and are now on the market for seed purposes.

Varieties like the Portage, Gladden and Trumbull have only recently been developed but are yielding up with the leaders at the various experimental farms over the state. Other new and improved varieties are also on the market which are worthy of trial.

A list of growers who have good seed wheat of these new varieties has just been received by the county agent and names of growers may be had from him.

Although there is no occasion for a mad rush from the varieties we are now growing, still many farmers will have to change their seed anyway and perhaps would like to shift to one of these new varieties. If so the names of good seed growers will be supplied.

FAREWELL "HOP" FOR NEW SOLDIERS

Invitations have been issued for the dancing party which is to be given at Kilkare Park pavilion Thursday evening, and which is scheduled as a farewell "hop" for the young men to go in the next draft and for the students who leave soon to take up college work. The invitations read: "Twin farewell party, Thursday evening, August 29, 1918, Kilkare Park. You are cordially invited. Those in charge—Robert Hall, Raymond A. Higgins, Walker Whittington, Alfred Arnold and Leon Smith. O'Neil, himself." The announcement that O'Neil of Springfield will furnish the music is of especial interest as he heads one of the most popular orchestras in this vicinity. The fact that the dance will probably be the last given for some time adds to the interest of the affair.

YELLOW SPRINGS

Sunday evening was spent in a very lively manner at the home of Mrs. Mary Esterline, in Yellow Springs, by a company of young folks. A fried chicken supper was served with lots of other refreshments. The party consisted of Miss Bessie Mendenhall, Carl Higley, of Xenia, Miss Minnie Beers, of Muncie, Ind., Leroy Lee, Mable, Fred and Mrs. Esterline.

Mrs. J. D. Foss was hostess Thursday afternoon to a number of friends when she entertained with a porch party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Basore, and niece, Miss Katherine Basore, of Columbus.

Miss Genevieve Drake and Ruth VanKirk, returned Friday from Columbus, where they spent a few days with their friend, Miss Mary Sullivan. Mrs. Richeson, of Van Wert, is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Richeson. Mrs. R. Richeson and daughter, Pauline, are spending a week in Van Wert with relatives.

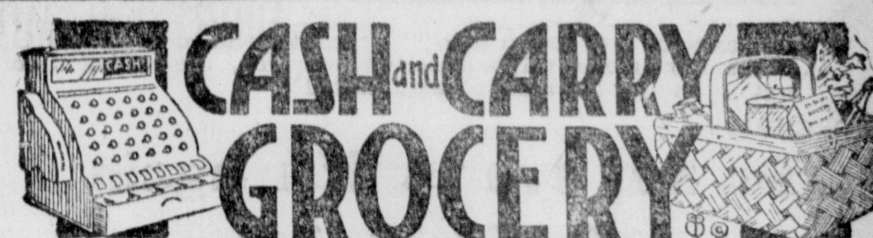
Miss Emma Carnes returned Wednesday from New Richmond, where she spent several weeks with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinney, and children, of Lexington, Ky., are visiting relatives here and in the country.

Miss Zella Allen attended the fair at London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis are the parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday morning.

The M. E. Sunday School will picnic



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THEATERS

BIJOU.

A picture that is said to be the equal of the Fox-Farnum production, "Les Miserables," should and is attracting attention in the motion picture world. It is "True Blue," a new Fox picture with that popular dramatic star, William Farnum, in the leading role.

Farnum, always a typical American actor, typifies the true blue American in this virile photo play. For action and acting the play is unexcelled, and it brings to us a new and original story. The picture is at the Bijou Wednesday and Thursday.

ORPHIUM.

The unusual occurrence of two Farnums in this old town at the same time, was accomplished when Manager Binder booked Franklyn Farnum in the Bluebird picture, "The \$5,000 Reward," to play at the Orphium in opposition to William Farnum, who is at the Bijou.

Franklyn has a virile, wide awake vehicle, as the name implies, and his charming smile and handsomeness will again play a prominent part in the production. William Lloyd, J. Farrell MacDonald, Gloria Hope and others are in the leads.

XENIA RESERVES
BEAT AERO TEAM

It didn't take a whole lot of effort on the part of the Xenia Reserves to quell what ever ambitions the base ball team of the 612th Aero Squadron may have had Sunday afternoon, the locals defeating the birdmen to the tune of 9-2.

Curt Free found little opposition in the war clubs of the visitors and his offerings were a complete puzzle to the aviators. Fox, who hurled for the Wright Field outfit was not the wise moundman his name implied and the locals hit him freely.

Owing to the arrival of a large contingent of aviators at the Field yesterday it was impossible for the team to secure more than one truck to come to this city and they had to disappoint the local fans in regard to the band concert and military drill, a fact for which the local management and the aviators were both sorry.

Twenty per cent of the gate receipts were given to the Red Cross. The line-up: Xenia, Stiles, 2b; Fuller, cf.; Bath, 1b; Deatley, ss; Free, p; Weaver, 3b; Teows, c; Earley rf; Bocklet, lf. Battery for the Aviators, Fox and Baker. Umpire, Ratchford.

EAST END NEWS

Rev. P. A. Nichols received word from his wife last week that she is improved some in health and had been able to lie down two nights. She has the well wishes of the entire community.

Mrs. Virginia Williams of Chicago, is visiting her brother, Mr. George W. Miles, sr., and family.

Colored girls are employed on elevators in some of the large department stores in Indianapolis. They are also employed as assistant salesladies in some of the department stores.

Messrs. Charles H. Russell and Guy Leach have returned from a motoring trip to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. W. H. Fishback has returned from a pleasant trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. Ella Marchant, proprietor of the Star restaurant, is taking a short vacation and her place of business will be closed until Thursday.

Miss Olive Hubbard is sick and confined to her bed.

Mr. Alexander Allen and wife have gone to Detroit, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Turner for several weeks.

Prayer meeting for the soldier boys will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Swisher on East Market street tomorrow afternoon. The public is invited.

Dizziness Causes Fall—
Head Injured

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell unconconscious and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

Two more interesting letters have been received from Sergeant Paul Evers, with the 330th Infantry in France by relatives here.

"Having some time traveling about, France is not such a beautiful country as England. The beautiful parks and homes that we saw in England are not so plentiful here. We all seem to like the French people much more than we did the English. The climate here from what little we have experienced so far is much warmer than in England. The nights we spent in England were very chilly. Haven't received any mail since landing on this side of the Atlantic."

Another letter is dated July 14. It follows:

"We are finally permanently located. I am sending some views of the small village that is to be for some time our hanging out place. The villagers are very nice and friendly toward the American soldiers. They are making great effort and sacrifice for our comfort."

"How I wish I could have had some French in my school days. Around in this district we don't run across any inhabitants who can talk English and when we meet any one who wants to be friendly and who wishes to talk to us, all we can do is smile and nod our heads or say, 'Oui ou non, Je ne comprends pas.' Our vocabulary of French so far is very limited. The French people speak so fast that it is very hard to learn anything by listening to them. All the boys are trying though, to learn French. We have several fellows in the company who can speak it very well."

"To day was a great French holiday. F company is still out in front as the best company in the division. We paraded today at a large city several miles from here. Soldiers from a half dozen nations were on hand and our company was the only group of Americans in the big show. This day's celebration was a big thing and we spent the last few days in polishing up in preparation. An enormous crowd was on hand, many generals and critical officers of all ranks, so we had to do our best. Especially because our company was picked from thousands and on this day we had the honor to represent the U. S. A. I think every fellow tried to do his best so consequently we made a big hit with the crowd. The general and all other Americans present were very proud of us. After the celebration was over and as we were marching through the streets the people flocked about us like small kids flock around one of Ringling Bros' big circuses. We had planned to spend the day in this city and all the fellows were really disappointed in not being able to. We were only there for a few minutes after the parade was over, then we came back here."

"I am feeling as well as usual. Hope

Lemon Juice
For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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COMPANY

Pays the highest prices for Dead Stock.

BOTH PHONES
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Not Connected with any Fertilizer Firm.
The only Reduction Plant in Greene County

papa has finally gotten back to the best of health. Suppose everyone else is O. K. The climate here for this time of the year is almost the same as around Xenia. There is no tobacco to be bought in this town. Over here this was about the only inconvenience we run into. For some time all the fellows were dying for a chew or smoke, but now every one is happy for every five days we are issued chewing and smoking (free of charge). Yesterday we got paid for the first time since we left Camp Sherman. We will get our money regularly from now on. Haven't received any mail yet on this side of the Atlantic. I suppose Leo is getting home about every Sunday. Haven't heard anything of Joe, but am almost certain he came across the same time we did."

"Sergeant Paul B. Evers, F. Co., 330th Inf. Reg. A. E. F. France, via

SEVERAL XENIANS
ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Word of the safe arrival overseas, of several Xenia young men among the contingent which went to Camp Taylor, Ky., early in the summer and later to Camp Beauregard, La., has been received. Miss Myrtle Harshman had a card Monday notifying her that her cousin, Forest LaFong Shoup was safe overseas. He is a member of Company H, 154th Infantry. It is believed that this regiment has been sent to Italy. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis also had word of the arrival of their son, Warren, who sailed at the same time. Earl Remley has also reached the other side, a card received by Mrs. E. L. Garrison, of East Church street, says.

MANY TAKE THIS IN
XENIA.

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Xenia. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

H. M. Routzong, Fairground View, Xenia, says: "For several years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have had any symptoms of kidney disorder and I have had excellent results. My kidneys became inflamed and when I bent over, I could hardly straighten up. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store and they helped me in a few days. I am always ready to recommend Doan's, because I know they are reliable."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Routzong had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

PEPSINCO

A 25 Cent Box Did More Good Than Two Doctors

This man's stomach was so bad he consulted two doctors as to what was necessary. They could not agree, so he followed a friend's advice and took Pepsinco.

The very first day he noticed an improvement. After a few days his food stopped hurting him. In a week's time he was feeling good. He took Pepsinco until he could sit down and eat what he wanted without distress.

Druggists sell lots of Pepsinco because it really does help the stomach. Ask your druggist for a small trial package and cure your stomach trouble.

Bijou

TO-NIGHT

The Co-Respondent

Jewel Production in six Reels, featuring Elaine Hammerstein, Wilfred Lucas and an all star cast. Directed by Ralph W. Ince. From the famous stage play.

Official War Review

Contains actual front line battlefield pictures taken by the official army of the American, British, French and Italian armies.

Admission 10c and 15c

Wednesday Night and
Thursday Night

"True Blue"

A William Fox 7 Reel production, featuring William Farnum and an all star cast, a drama of West and East. A story of an American cowboy king who sacrificed his right to aid his brother and win a girl.

One Reel Scenic to Start the Show

Admission 10c and 15c

BARGAINS
At ENGILMAN'S

Men's dress shirts, \$1 values, sizes 14 1-2 and 16 1-2 only 39c
Lawns, real value, about 17c only 8c
Ginghams at 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c and 38c
Muslins in short lengths at 15c and 19c
Percales, 36 inches wide, light 25c dark per yard 30c
Crash toweling at per yard 10c, 15c, 20c and 22c
Men's striped overalls at 75c
Men's work shirts at 59c, 74c, 99c and \$1.09
Men's fine shirts at 64c, 98c and \$1.49
One lot ladies oxfords, \$2.00 value \$1.39
Ladies' high and low shoes at \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.99 and \$3.99 up to \$5.00 values.

Boys, youths' and little gents' school shoes at \$1.23, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Extra Bargains.

Men's work and dress shoes at \$1.98 and \$2.49

One lot of men's pants, \$2.50 values at only \$1.95

Men's Blue Serge suits \$12.50 values at only \$7.95

Two lots of ladies' gingham dresses at \$1.98 to \$2.99

Ladies' silk and silk poplin dresses at \$4.99, \$5.95, \$7.95 \$9.95 up to \$18 values.

One lot of ladies' millinery to close out at each \$1.00

One lot of summer felts in white and color at \$1.95

At ENGILMAN'S

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FOR QUICK RESULTS USE WANT ADS

School Shoes

For little girls and big girls at Bargain Prices.

Lace or Button

Little Girls' 8 1-2 to 11 \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69

Misses' 11 1-2 to 2 \$1.69 and \$1.98.

Growing Girls 2 1/2 to 6 \$1.98 \$2.49, \$2.98

Moser's Shoe Store

Woman's Morning
Sickness—

POOR WOMAN, she is called upon to suffer and carry MORE than her share of human ills, but the one that seems to be most trying and unfair of all is the sickness that comes to her at the time of life when she should be at her best—when every ounce of her strength should be for the carrying out of that act of Nature that makes her bring a new life into the world.

MANY WOMEN SUFFER—awfully—terribly during this time with a stomach sickness. It is the kind that never can be told in words—the morning sickness of a woman.

Before Baby Comes—

It is one of the most trying tests of human endurance, and all the more so because it is so hard to control.

Few remedies can be depended upon to give more or less temporary relief. So many favorable reports have come to us from those who have used EATONIC during this time that it is with the greatest satisfaction we say to ALL SUFFERERS from this peculiar woman's sickness of the stomach, "DO TRY EATONIC—give it a fair trial, and GET THE HELP we so confidently feel sure you will get."

The results have been so uniformly good—wonderful in many cases—that we say to you, and gladly do we say it, that any poor woman sufferer who obtains a package of EATONIC from any druggist in this city or drug stores anywhere and uses it according to the simple directions if it fails to do the good and give the help that it should—all she has to do is to return it to the druggist whom you know and can trust and the money will be cheerfully refunded. Remember it only costs a penny, or two a day to use EATONIC.

SO WE SAY—

Do not ever suffer again

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FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

ORPHIUM
TO-NIGHT

"LOADED DICE."

Pathe Special in 5 Reels, featuring Frank Keenan, Florence Billings and an all star cast. Story—Man believes there is no God, but he dies with these words on his lips, "I lose, there is a God."

"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS."

Vitagraph's Greatest Serial, featuring William Duncan, Edith Johnson, Joe Ryan and others.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"\$5,000 REWARD."

Bluebird 5-reel Comedy drama, featuring Franklyn Farnum, Gloria Hope, Grace McLean and an all star cast. A real melodrama with 100 per cent punch, adapted from the magazine story, written by Chas. Wesley Sanders.

"THE LION'S CLAWS."

In two reels. The biggest thriller of the year, featuring Marie Walcamp and an all star cast.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

